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Chief, Site Investigation and Compliance Branch Emergency and Remedial Response Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278

Attention: SCP - Carlstadt Project Officer

Dear Sir:

Attached is the October 1988 Progress Report for the RI/FS project at the SCP Carlstadt site. This report has been prepared by Dames & Moore, on behalf of the Committee representing the Respondents named in the Administrative Order on Consent No. II CERCLA-50114, in accordance with Paragraph 28B of the Order.

Very truly yours,

DAMES & MOORE

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ATTACHMENT 1

SCP RI/FS PROGRESS REPORT OCTOBER, 1988

PROGRESS AND STATUS

- 1. A general program outline for additional investigations which must be completed prior to completing the Feasibility Study (FS) was transmitted to the USEPA on October 4.
- 2. Plan development for treatability studies for soil and ground water continued.
- 3. Reauthorization for access to Gotham Industrial Park for off-site wells had not been finalized by October 31. Agreement was reached with the Sports Authority in October.
- 4. The FS is presently on hold, pending completion of additional investigations and resolution of ARARs with the USEPA.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

SCHEDULE

The FS is presently on hold pending the completion of planned additional investigations and resolution of ARARs.

The first phase of the off-site RI (the nine off-site wells) is on hold until access is resecured and the amended POP Revision No. 8 is approved by the USEPA.

The on-site bedrock aquifer investigation is on hold until POP Revision No. 9 is approved by the USEPA.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 1988

- 1. Finalize arrangements with Gotham Industrial Park for access to off-site properties for well installations.
- 2. Meet with the USEPA to discuss their comments on the Public Health/ Environmental Evaluation.
- 3. Finalize plans for treatability studies for soil and ground water.